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The National Rifles fittingly closed their season of social gaieties on Thursday evening last with an after-Lent ball. In spite of the inclement evening the large and spacious salon of the corps was well filled with an immense gathering of the friends of this popular command. In fact the dancing hall was uncomfortably crowded in the early part of the evening. The assemblage contained a greater collection of pretty girls, handsome beaux, and elaborate toilets than has been seen in almost any other fashionable social gathering this season. In addition to the scarlet-coated hosts there were present a considerable sprinkling of military representatives from the Old Guard, Fencibles, National Guard, and a few out-of-town organizations.

The decoration of the hall was designed by Lieut. Evans, and was of a very elaborate character. It presented a most beautiful and picturesque sight. The stage was appropriately set for a drawing-room scene, with a flight of steps leading up to it from the main floor. The background or wall, also the sides of the stage, were very artistically draped with flags, festooned or formed in curtain shape. Exquisite Smyrna rugs covered the floor, and pretty furniture and bric-a-brac were scattered here and there about the room. On easels rested life-size oil portraits of Col. Burnside, Capt. Oyster, and Lieut. Evans, while a handsome upright piano, whose top was decorated with ornamental lamps, statuettes, etc., occupied one corner. At the back and centre of this drawing-room there was a pyramid of ferns and palms and at the front of the stage and along down the sides of the stage there was banked an immense collection of potted plants in bloom, palms and ferns from Small & Sons' choicest variety. Also at the four corners of the large salon were stacked, fifteen feet high, plants as above. Between the windows on the sides of the salon were hung silk banners of various colors with the monogram N. R. in gilt emblazoned thereon. The music gallery was tastefully decorated with bunting, in front of which were suspended the National, Company, United States, Infantry, and Artillery colors of the silk regulation size. Professor Louis Webster's orchestra furnished the music and his selections of waltzes played was of the most pleasing and enchanting character. Lieut. Evans and his able committee, consisting of J. Bruce Webb, A. G. Du Bois, M. J. Quinn, S. E. Tomlinson, and W. E. Colladay, came in for a large share of congratulations for the courteous and gallant manner in which they received the company's guests and for the complete success of their management of every detail of this last and best ball ever given by the National Rifles. Among those present were noticed: Miss Bella Trainer and Miss Miller, of Boston; Miss Barker, Dr. George B. Welch, George H. Barker, John W. Sims, W. M. Walker, Miss Mattie Green, W. C. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Babcock, J. H. Renshaw, Dr. H. L. Gosling, Misses Babcock, Miss Mattie O. Winne, H. V. Baldwin, Miss Nina Gunlon, George A. Rock, Miss Jessie Mathewson, F. Leon Chrisman, Mrs. Upperman, Dr. Walter Cannon, Miss Ida Cragin, Miss Aggie Booth, C. R. Porterfield, J. P. Hamlin, R. L. Miller, Paul D. Flynn, C. C. Wright, Miss Rosie Stewart, G. Vandervost, Miss Cora Brailik, H. M. Walter, Miss Mary Thorne Christie, Miss Pudney, E. C. Quackenbush, J. C. Bowen, Miss Long, Miss Martin, Lieut. Charles J. Hopkins, Charles B. 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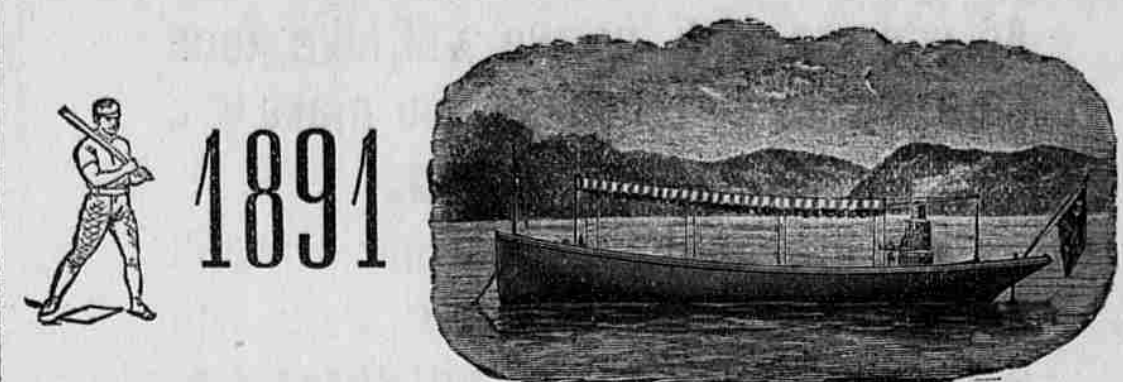
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